

1980 Census of Population and Housing

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NEW HAMPSHIRE

Preliminary Population and Housing Unit Counts

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As of April 1, 1980, the population of the State was 919,114, according to a preliminary count of the returns of the 1980 census. This figure represents an increase of 181,433, or 24.6 percent, from the 737,681 inhabitants enumerated in the 1970 census.

The preliminary count of housing units in the State as of April 1, 1980, was 386,401. This figure, which includes both occupied and vacant housing units, represents an increase of 105,439, or 37.5 percent, from the 280,962 units enumerated in the 1970 census.

This report presents preliminary 1980 census population and housing unit counts for the State, counties,

county subdivisions, incorporated places, standard metropolitan statistical areas (SMSA's), and congressional districts.

For SMSA's which have component parts in another State(s), data shown in this report relate only to this State's portion. For the remainder of the SMSA data, see the appropriate State(s) report.

These preliminary figures will be superseded by the final counts to be shown in Advance Reports, series PHC80-V, which will be issued within the next few months. The final counts are subject to further processing and review and may differ from the preliminary figures.

An outline of the publication and computer tape program for the 1980 Census of Population and Housing can be obtained free of charge from the Data User Services Division, Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C. 20233.

Symbols used in tables. A dash "--" represents zero. Three dots "..." means not applicable, and "(NA)" means not available. The prefix "r" indicates that the count has been revised since publication of 1970 census reports.

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Table 1. Population and Housing Unit Counts for the State by Counties and County Subdivisions: 1980 and 1970

[Counts relate to areas as delineated at each census. Information on boundary changes will be shown in the PC80-1-A report for this State. For meaning of symbols, see text]

The State Counties County Subdivisions	Population		Housing units		The State Counties County Subdivisions	Population		Housing units	
	1980 (prelim- inary)	1970	1980 (prelim- inary)	1970		1980 (prelim- inary)	1970	1980 (prelim- inary)	1970
The State	919 114	737 681	386 401	280 962	Coos County—Con.				
Belknap County	42 806	32 367	23 987	16 230	Randolph town	270	169	234	172
Alton town	2 433	1 647	2 565	1 879	Sorgents purchase	1	—	1	—
Barnstead town	2 263	1 119	1 400	904	Second College grant	2	—	1	6
Belmont town	4 042	2 493	1 999	1 045	Shelburne town	320	199	126	75
Center Harbor town	808	540	501	272	Stark town	462	343	281	201
Gilford town	4 813	3 219	3 010	1 632	Stewartstown town	950	1 008	443	326
Gilmontown town	1 935	1 010	1 432	1 045	Stratford town	990	980	357	378
Loconig city	15 579	14 888	6 799	5 381	Success township	—	2	—	34
Meredith town	4 636	2 904	3 186	2 081	Thompson and Meserves purchase	2	—	3	—
New Hampton town	1 234	946	620	438	Wentworth town	49	37	103	101
Sonbornton town	1 675	1 022	998	635	Whitefield town	1 672	1 538	864	683
Tilton town	3 388	2 579	1 477	918	Grafton County	65 731	54 914	32 285	22 937
Corroll County	27 730	18 548	22 858	14 838	Alexandria town	703	466	427	350
Albany town	398	259	341	247	Ashland town	1 798	1 599	906	669
Bartlett town	1 557	1 098	1 670	725	Bath town	760	607	376	287
Brookfield town	385	198	206	138	Benton town	330	194	119	64
Chatham town	189	134	188	129	Bethlehem town	1 788	1 142	996	655
Conway town	7 039	4 865	4 293	2 264	Bridgewater town	605	398	594	395
Eaton town	255	221	168	142	Bristol town	2 178	1 670	1 574	1 274
Effingham town	598	360	550	449	Compton town	1 711	1 171	1 108	542
Freedom town	699	387	814	558	Conover town	2 464	1 923	1 117	808
Hole's location	2	—	2	—	Dorchester town	238	141	154	113
Hort's location	27	7	43	34	Easton town	121	92	134	90
Jackson town	643	404	659	482	Ellsworth town	52	13	78	62
Madison town	1 043	572	953	603	Enfield town	3 171	2 345	1 542	1 129
Moultonborough town	2 164	1 310	2 851	1 858	Franconia town	740	655	555	364
Ossipee town	2 482	1 647	1 831	1 179	Grafton town	725	370	525	279
Sandwich town	895	666	719	542	Groton town	254	120	233	133
Tomworth town	1 663	1 054	1 134	691	Honover town	9 089	8 494	2 369	1 992
Tuftonboro town	1 499	910	1 274	959	Hoverhill town	3 444	3 090	1 654	1 157
Wakefield town	2 238	1 420	2 473	1 676	Hebron town	342	234	415	276
Wolfboro town	3 954	3 036	2 689	2 162	Holderness town	1 581	1 048	971	729
Cheshire County	61 939	52 364	25 402	20 202	Londoff town	276	292	156	135
Alstead town	1 463	1 185	596	494	Lebanon city	11 145	9 725	4 769	3 539
Chesterfield town	2 559	1 817	1 258	929	Lincoln town	1 313	1 341	837	519
Dublin town	1 297	837	535	387	Lisbon town	1 519	1 480	731	597
Fitzwilliam town	1 768	1 362	978	633	Littleton town	5 554	5 290	2 478	2 055
Gilsum town	643	570	234	204	Livermore town	—	—	1	—
Harrisville town	855	584	498	446	Lymon town	280	213	172	135
Hinsdale town	3 632	3 276	1 408	1 081	Lyme town	1 290	1 112	601	467
Joffrey town	4 361	3 353	1 814	1 411	Monroe town	616	385	261	144
Keene city	21 385	20 467	7 942	6 823	Orange town	197	103	102	81
Morlborough town	1 850	1 671	742	607	Orford town	926	793	502	368
Morlow town	544	390	310	266	Piermont town	513	462	293	313
Nelson town	438	304	308	255	Plymouth town	5 107	4 225	1 611	1 120
Richmond town	516	287	264	183	Rumney town	1 203	870	711	423
Rindge town	3 338	2 175	1 374	933	Sugar Hill town	396	336	295	206
Roxbury town	193	161	81	63	Thornton town	949	594	847	378
Stoddard town	477	242	655	644	Warren town	643	539	447	314
Sullivan town	585	376	217	132	Waterville Valley town	181	109	451	95
Surry town	662	507	234	167	Wentworth town	528	376	325	216
Swansey town	5 179	4 254	1 972	1 481	Woodstock town	1 001	897	668	463
Troy town	2 128	1 713	787	609	Hillsborough County	276 341	223 941	101 168	74 666
Wolpole town	3 178	2 966	1 300	1 040	Amherst town	8 256	4 605	2 602	1 635
Westmoreland town	1 448	998	471	322	Antrim town	2 203	2 122	942	761
Winchester town	3 440	2 869	1 424	1 092	Bedford town	9 504	5 859	2 864	1 691
Coos County	35 061	34 291	16 036	13 213	Bennington town	891	639	354	241
Atkinson and Gilmontan Academy grant	—	—	5	6	Brookline town	1 764	1 167	608	404
Beons grant	—	—	—	—	Deering town	1 046	578	468	375
Beons purchase	—	—	—	—	Francestown town	825	525	344	342
Berlin city	13 090	15 256	5 485	5 229	Goffstown town	11 319	9 284	3 459	2 465
Cambridge township	5	4	30	21	Greenfield town	958	1 058	415	347
Corroll town	647	310	393	162	Greenville town	1 982	1 587	718	478
Chondlers purchase	—	—	—	—	Honcock town	1 189	909	494	463
Clarksville town	262	166	171	85	Hillsborough town	3 431	2 775	1 826	1 337
Colebrook town	2 438	2 094	1 029	701	Hollis town	4 681	2 616	1 551	860
Columbia town	671	467	276	154	Hudson town	13 977	10 638	4 366	2 949
Crowfords purchase	—	—	—	—	Litchfield town	4 157	1 420	1 321	462
Cutts grant	—	—	—	—	Lyndeborough town	1 063	789	389	303
Dalton town	664	425	335	205	Manchester city	90 757	87 754	35 822	30 185
Dixs grant	—	—	24	5	Moson town	800	518	298	188
Dixville town	34	18	14	13	Merrimack town	15 437	8 595	4 588	2 539
Dummer town	388	225	197	133	Milford town	8 661	6 222	3 252	2 237
Errol town	312	199	301	220	Mont Vernon town	1 441	906	464	291
Erving's location	—	—	—	—	Nashua city	67 817	55 820	25 432	18 035
Gorham town	3 313	2 998	1 354	1 040	New Boston town	1 941	1 390	680	427
Greens grant	—	—	5	—	New Ipswich town	2 427	1 803	802	608
Hodleys purchase	—	—	—	—	Pelham town	8 086	5 408	2 406	1 641
Jefferson town	802	714	386	290	Peterborough town	4 897	3 807	1 973	1 423
Kilkenny township	—	—	—	—	Sharon town	186	136	86	70
Lancaster town	3 392	3 166	1 341	1 148	Temple town	686	441	279	183
Low and Burbonks grant	1	—	1	—	Weare town	3 218	1 851	1 368	855
Mortins location	—	—	—	—	Wilton town	2 669	2 276	952	804
Milton town	1 008	713	516	440	Windsor town	72	43	45	67
Millsfield township	7	18	50	28	Merrimack County	98 038	80 925	39 665	29 259
Northumberland town	2 507	2 493	965	840	Allenstown town	4 393	2 732	1 589	85
Odell township	—	3	78	24	Andover town	1 584	1 138	770	664
Pinkhoms grant	29	16	20	7	Boscawen town	3 419	3 162	1 114	912
Pittsburg town	773	726	647	485	Bow town	4 014	2 479	1 286	757
					Brodford town	1 109	679	699	523

Table 1. **Population and Housing Unit Counts for the State by Counties and County Subdivisions: 1980 and 1970—Con.**

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**The State
Counties
County Subdivisions**

Merrimack County—Con.

	Population		Housing units	
	1980 (prelim- inary)	1970	1980 (prelim- inary)	1970
Canterbury town	1 405	895	584	326
Chichester town	1 490	1 083	526	361
Concord city	30 360	30 022	12 140	9 547
Danbury town	672	489	438	309
Dunbarton town	1 173	825	430	354
Epsom town	2 711	1 469	1 069	519
Franklin city	7 906	7 292	3 258	2 722
Henniker town	3 236	2 348	1 178	808
Hill town	742	450	321	216
Hooksett town	7 293	5 564	2 494	1 683
Hopkinton town	3 841	3 007	1 483	1 104
Loudon town	2 439	1 707	884	568
Newbury town	942	509	1 019	826
New London town	2 893	2 236	1 490	1 082
Northfield town	3 041	2 193	1 135	727
Pembroke town	4 856	4 261	1 795	1 390
Pittsfield town	2 877	2 517	1 199	892
Salisbury town	781	589	356	301
Sutton town	1 086	642	664	473
Warner town	1 956	1 441	899	720
Webster town	1 092	680	443	351
Wilmot town	727	516	402	263
Rockingham County	190 047	138 951	76 071	53 132
Atkins town	4 373	2 291	1 557	779
Auburn town	2 867	2 035	979	663
Brentwood town	2 006	1 468	590	401
Candia town	2 988	1 997	994	605
Chester town	2 011	1 382	663	436
Danville town	1 318	924	445	316
Deerfield town	1 969	1 178	824	634
Derry town	18 799	11 712	7 272	4 279
East Kingston town	1 141	838	388	275
Epping town	3 405	2 356	1 337	868
Exeter town	10 983	8 892	4 402	3 097
Fremont town	1 333	993	463	403
Greenland town	2 129	1 784	731	544
Hampstead town	3 784	2 401	1 540	1 049
Hampton town	10 437	8 011	6 953	5 536
Hampton Falls town	1 376	1 254	485	385
Kensington town	1 319	1 044	456	338
Kingston town	4 071	2 882	1 689	1 242
Londonderry town	13 522	5 346	4 579	1 628
New Castle town	1 108	975	363	340
Newfields town	809	843	281	232
Newington town	718	798	274	320
Newmarket town	4 292	3 361	1 858	1 171

**The State
Counties
County Subdivisions**

Rockingham County—Con.

	Population		Housing units	
	1980 (prelim- inary)	1970	1980 (prelim- inary)	1970
Newtown town	3 048	1 920	1 092	676
North Hampton town	3 414	3 259	1 299	1 107
Northwood town	2 154	1 526	1 421	1 140
Nottingham town	1 958	952	893	665
Plaistow town	5 626	4 712	1 829	1 424
Portsmouth city	26 214	25 717	9 861	8 306
Raymond town	5 448	3 003	2 156	1 193
Rye town	4 513	4 083	2 366	1 974
Salem town	24 100	20 142	8 854	6 795
Sandown town	2 056	741	872	529
Seabrook town	5 912	3 053	3 049	1 667
South Hampton town	666	558	225	173
Stratham town	2 515	1 512	849	458
Windham town	5 665	3 008	2 182	1 484
Strafford County	85 324	70 431	32 412	23 874
Barrington town	4 392	1 865	1 956	1 013
Dover city	22 265	20 850	8 720	6 921
Durham town	10 657	8 869	2 137	1 560
Farmington town	4 627	3 588	1 795	1 276
Lee town	2 119	1 481	908	537
Madbury town	991	704	360	224
Middleton town	731	430	510	346
Milton town	2 426	1 859	1 178	1 022
New Durham town	1 180	583	984	643
Rochester city	21 579	17 938	8 152	6 037
Rollinsford town	2 327	2 273	819	731
Somersworth city	10 365	9 026	4 016	2 934
Strafford town	1 665	965	877	630
Sullivan County	36 097	30 949	16 517	12 620
Acworth town	595	459	404	341
Charlestown town	4 426	3 274	1 743	1 100
Claremont city	14 575	14 221	5 964	5 071
Cornish town	1 391	1 268	552	436
Croydon town	460	396	217	208
Goshen town	551	395	311	231
Grantham town	706	366	654	144
Langdon town	437	337	174	137
Lempster town	637	360	390	218
Newport town	6 243	5 899	2 453	2 076
Plainfield town	1 751	1 323	638	416
Springfield town	527	310	351	281
Sunapee town	2 312	1 384	1 650	1 163
Unity town	1 093	709	461	261
Washington town	393	248	555	537

Table 2. **Population and Housing Unit Counts for Incorporated Places: 1980 and 1970**

[Counts relate to incorporated places as delineated at each census. Information on boundary changes will be shown in the PC80-1-A report for this State. For meaning of symbols, see text]

**Incorporated
Places**

Counties

		Population		Housing units	
		1980 (prelim- inary)	1970	1980 (prelim- inary)	1970
Berlin city	Coos	13 090	15 256	5 485	5 229
Claremont city	Sullivan	14 575	14 221	5 964	5 071
Concord city	Merrimack	30 360	30 022	12 140	9 547
Dover city	Strafford	22 265	20 850	8 720	6 921
Franklin city	Merrimack	7 906	7 292	3 258	2 722
Keene city	Cheshire	21 385	20 467	7 942	6 823
Laconia city	Belknap	15 579	14 888	6 799	5 381
Lebanon city	Grafton	11 145	9 725	4 769	3 539
Manchester city	Hillsborough	90 757	87 754	35 822	30 185
Nashua city	Hillsborough	67 817	55 820	25 432	18 035
Portsmouth city	Rockingham	26 214	25 717	9 861	8 306
Rochester city	Strafford	21 579	17 938	8 152	6 037
Somersworth city	Strafford	10 365	9 026	4 016	2 934

Table 3. **Population and Housing Unit Counts for Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas (SMSA's): 1980 and 1970**

(Counts relate to SMSA's designated as of January 1, 1980 For meaning of symbols, see text)

SMSA's

LAWRENCE-HAVERHILL, MASS.-N.H.

	Population		Housing units	
	1980 (preliminary)	1970	1980 (preliminary)	1970
That part of the area in New Hampshire	50 667	37 356	18 743	13 449
Rockingham County (pt.)	50 667	37 356	18 743	13 449
Atkinson town	4 373	2 291	1 557	779
Hampstead town	3 784	2 401	1 540	1 049
Kingston town	4 071	2 882	1 689	1 242
Newton town	3 048	1 920	1 092	676
Plaistow town	5 626	4 712	1 829	1 424
Salem town	24 100	20 142	8 854	6 795
Windham town	5 665	3 008	2 182	1 484

LOWELL, MASS.-N.H.

That part of the area in New Hampshire	8 086	5 408	2 406	1 641
Hillsborough County (pt.)	8 086	5 408	2 406	1 641
Pelham town	8 086	5 408	2 406	1 641

MANCHESTER, N.H.

The area	160 443	132 512	59 874	48 173
Manchester city	90 757	87 754	35 822	30 185
Outside central city	69 686	44 758	24 052	13 988
Hillsborough County (pt.)	111 580	102 897	42 145	34 341
Bedford town	9 504	5 859	2 864	1 691
Goffstown town	11 319	9 284	3 459	2 465
Manchester city	90 757	87 754	35 822	30 185
Merrimack County (pt.)	16 542	12 557	5 878	3 925
Allenstown town	4 393	2 732	1 589	852
Hooksett town	7 293	5 564	2 494	1 683
Pembroke town	4 856	4 261	1 795	1 390
Rockingham County (pt.)	32 321	17 058	11 851	5 907
Derry town	18 799	11 712	7 272	4 279
Londonderry town	13 522	5 346	4 579	1 628

NASHUA, N.H.

The area	114 148	86 280	40 240	27 395
Nashua city	67 817	55 820	25 432	18 035
Outside central city	46 331	30 460	14 808	9 360
Hillsborough County (pt.)	114 148	86 280	40 240	27 395
Amherst town	8 256	4 605	2 602	1 635
Hudson town	13 977	10 638	4 366	2 949
Merrimack town	15 437	8 595	4 588	2 539
Milford town	8 661	6 622	3 252	2 237
Nashua city	67 817	55 820	25 432	18 035

Table 4. **Population and Housing Unit Counts for Congressional Districts: 1980 and 1970**

(Counts relate to congressional districts as delineated for the 96th Congress. For meaning of symbols, see text)

**The State
Congressional Districts**

	Population		Housing units	
	1980 (preliminary)	1970 ¹	1980 (preliminary)	1970 ¹
The State	919 114	737 681	386 401	280 962
First	470 080	367 075	201 098	143 235
Second	449 034	370 606	185 303	137 727

¹ Population counts for congressional districts are based on 1970 census complete-count data; housing unit counts are based on 1970 census sample data. These counts may not add to State totals because of post-1970 census corrections which were not assigned by congressional district and also because of sampling variability for housing unit counts.

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